

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'sgibbs90@aim.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Support Uber

Dear Ms. Gibbs,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [sgibbs90@aim.com](mailto:sgibbs90@aim.com) [<mailto:sgibbs90@aim.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:32 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Support Uber

Being a native South Carolinian and A graduate from the University of South Carolina-Columbia, I know all too well about taxis and the lack of a safe alternative while I was in college. Most recently, I used the Uber service during homecoming weekend and felt completely safe as a rider for the FIRST time since living in the state.

I think it is ridiculous to put myself and others from the area back into danger in old, dirty, taxi cabs that do not have our lives in the forefront. They only care about money.

The Uber drivers do not ask for tips nor expect them and make every rider feel at ease. This isn't a scam, this isn't just a fascination in something new; this is about finally feeling safe while trying to use alternative transportation in the city.

I think that you should reconsider the treatment of Uber and realize you are doing a great disservice to not only the riders but all of the drivers who found work with this company as well.

Regards,  
Sarah Gibbs

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Gabe Cossio'  
**Subject:** RE: SC Needs Uber

Dear Mr. Cossio,

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Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

**From:** Gabe Cossio [<mailto:gabecossio@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:31 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** SC Needs Uber

To whomever it may concern:

I have used Uber to get rides personally and professionally. It is a fantastic business that has helped me in a bind multiple times. It is convenient, safe, and every driver I have had has been professional with a clean car.

I would rather pay for an Uber over a Taxi any day.

Sincerely,

Gabe Cossio  
Columbia, SC Uber Customer

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Pete Williams'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Williams,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

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**From:** Pete Williams [<mailto:junopete@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:31 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber

I visited Greenville last October for a golf tournament and after dinner one night we waited for over 25 minutes waiting for a cab. I never had used Uber before and when I notified them I was dumbfounded when they showed up literally in :45 seconds.

The driver was courteous and friendly and the fare was way less than a taxi.

You're doing your residents a disservice by prohibiting Uber to conduct business in your state. Taxi service is notoriously expensive, dirty and the drivers are typically miserable.

On a safety note, you would mitigate drunken drivers somewhat by allowing Uber to operate. Talking with friends, they all say knowing Uber is so convenient they'd be more apt to catch a ride with them versus driving while drinking.

Please reconsider your action concerning Uber.

Regards,

Pete Williams

Sent from P.Williams' iPhone

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** 'Giovanni Avila'  
**Subject:** RE: In supper of Uber South Carolina

Dear Giovanni Avila,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

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Administrative Coordinator

**From:** Giovanni Avila [<mailto:giovanniavila23@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:31 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** In supper of Uber South Carolina

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of the uber drivers in South Carolina. I had the pleasure to use this service during my trip to Greenville, and it was far superior experience than any cab service I have used in the past. The prices were much more reasonable compared to what the cab company quoted me at the airport, and the drivers were excellent. They seemed like hard working people who have invested into this company, and rely on it for a living. From speaking with the drivers, uber compensates them rather well.

Thanks for your time,

Giovanni Avila

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